**WASHINGTON** – Congressman Spencer Bachus (R-Vestavia Hills) today was sworn in to serve his 8

th term representing the 6th District of Alabama.

Bachus took his oath of office on the floor of the House of Representatives during opening day ceremonies for the 110

Congress.

Bachus said, "It is again an honor to serve as the voice of the 6<sup>th</sup> District in our nation's capital.

Two of the top issues facing this Congress are protecting America from terrorist attacks and continuing our strong economic growth.

There is a particular need to work together to keep taxes low and balance the budget.

A lot can be accomplished on a bipartisan basis, as seen by the support I received for legislation like giving consumers more power over their personal credit information, the new internet gambling ban, and the expansion of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in our district.

It all comes down to working for the people of the 6

District and upholding their principles."

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